TRANSPARENT
CONFABULATION
CHAPTER 25
HUGE THANK YOU TO MYSTIC FROM MYSTIC SCANLATIONS FOR
HELPING TRANSLATE THIS WONDERFUL SERIES, YOU'RE A CHAMP!

CAN I AT LEAST ACCEPT
THAT MUCH?

TRANSPARENT COHABITATION

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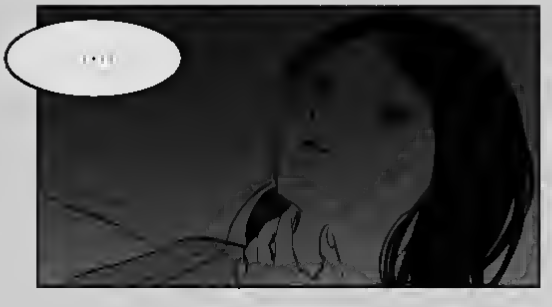
I WAITED.
DON'T PLAY WITH THEM.
I ONLY HAVE YOU.
YOU CAN'T THROW ME AWAY.
I DON'T NEED MOM.
STAY WITH ME...

DON'T GO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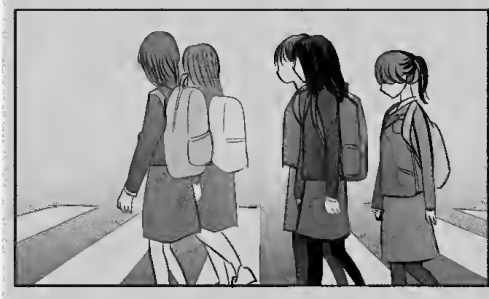
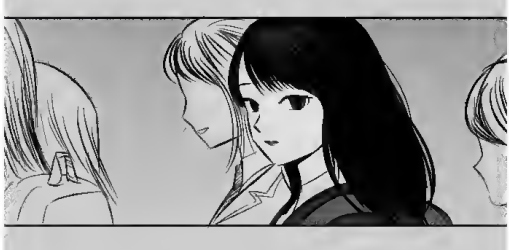
WHEN YOU GO TO MIDDLE SCHOOL, YOU HAVE TO DO WELL EVEN WITHOUT MOM AND DAD THERE
DON'T BE PUSHED AROUND

AFTER I FINISHED HOMESCHOOLING AND BECAME A MIDDLE SCHOOLER,

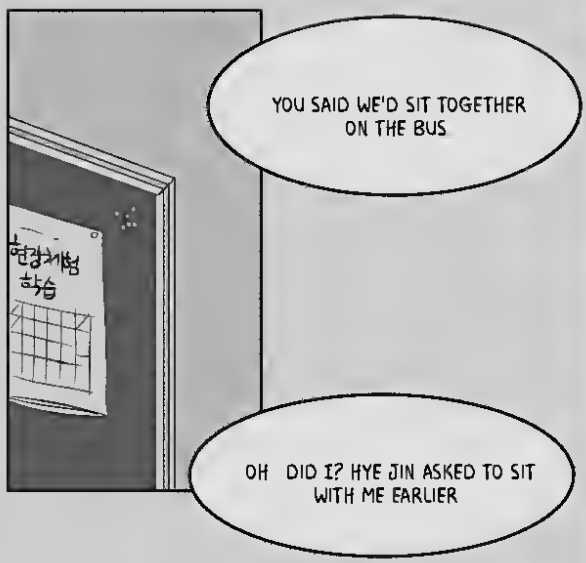
I STEPPED OUT INTO THE WORLD





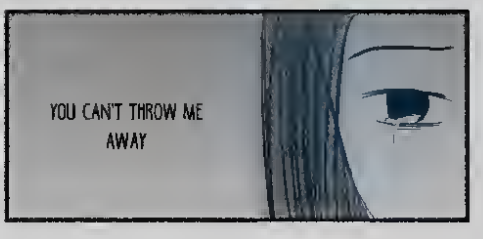
A WORLD MIXED WITH LIVING BEINGS AND GHOSTS

THE WORLD WAS TOUGH AT TIMES, BUT ONCE I GOT USED TO LOOKING AWAY, I GOT COMFORTABLE


YOU SAID WE'D SIT TOGETHER ON THE BUS
OH DID I? HYE JIN ASKED TO SIT WITH ME EARLIER

HEY, ARE YOU JOKING? WE'RE AN ODD-NUMBERED GROUP
WHY DID YOU THROW ME AWAY?

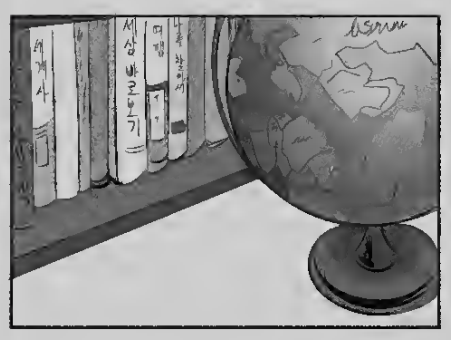
THROW AWAY, YOU SAY, THEN YOU CAN SIT WITH HYE JIN


YOU CAN'T THROW ME AWAY

AH TO BE HONEST, SHE'S NOT THAT GREAT
LET'S JUST SIT TOGETHER
WHY IS SHE CLINGING TO ME...
DON'T PLAY WITH THEM
DID YOU KNOW LIM HYE JIN IS SECRETLY KEEPING US IN CHECK?
BECAUSE YOU AND I TRAVEL TOGETHER THE MOST.
Shake
Shake
HEY, SO YEORI~

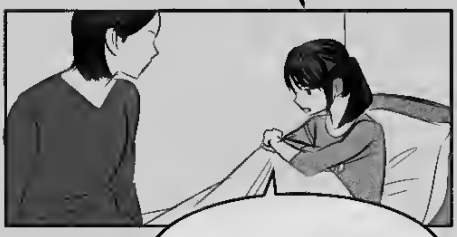
STOP BOTHERING ME, IT'S ANNOYING.

WHAT?



SHE WAS CLINGING TO ME AND GETTING ALL OBSESSED

AND I SUDDENLY GOT REALLY IRRITATED

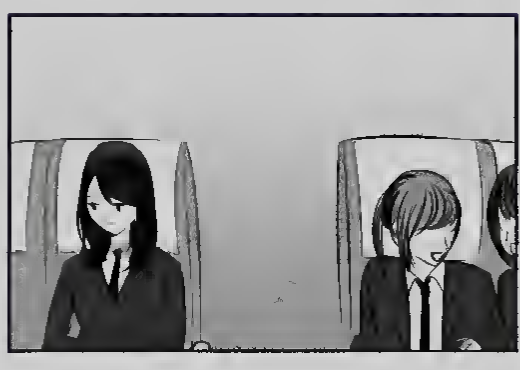


SHE ALWAYS CLUNG ONTO ME FOR EVERYTHING

I FIND IT REALLY TIRESOME. BUT EVERYONE THINKS WE'RE THE BEST OF FRIENDS

WITH THE MEMORY OF JOO MIN HEE,
AND PRETENDING I CAN'T SEE GHOSTS,
TRYING TO MAINTAIN A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH MY FRIENDS

WAS TIRING.

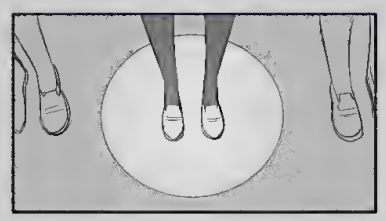


WHILE STRUGGLING TO ADAPT,
AT SOME POINT
SWALLOWING MY FEELINGS

BECAME A HABIT

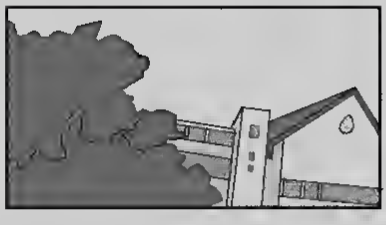
SINCE IT DIDN'T CAUSE TROUBLE.

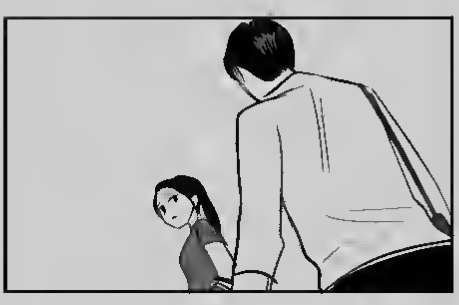
INSTEAD OF STACKING UP HAPPY RELATIONSHIPS,

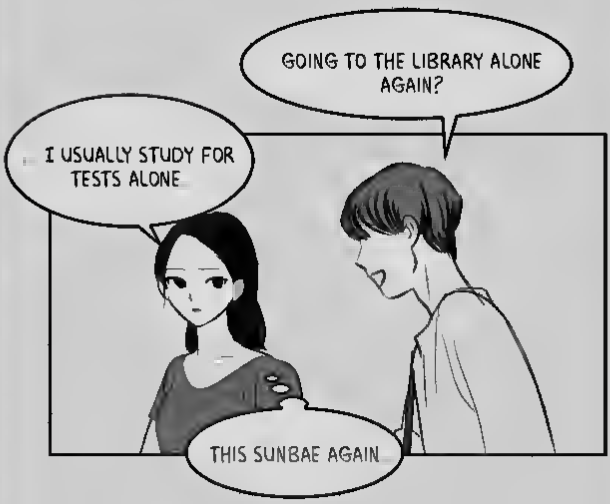


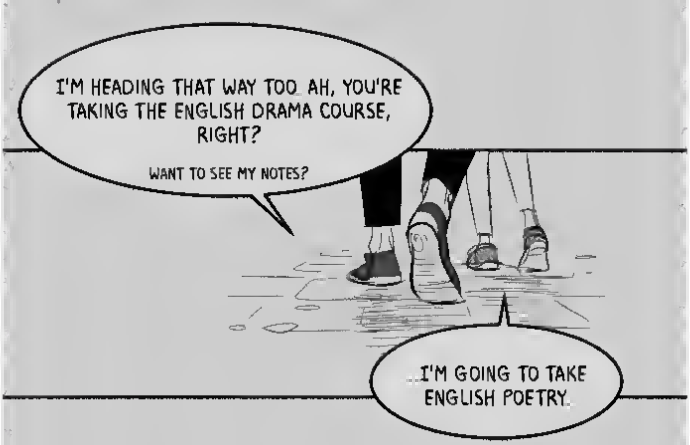
INSIDE OF A CIRCLE NO ONE COULD ENTER.

I SPENT 10 YEARS LIKE THAT.

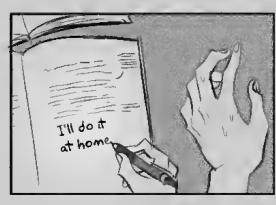





GOING TO THE LIBRARY ALONE AGAIN?
I USUALLY STUDY FOR TESTS ALONE
THIS SUNBAE AGAIN

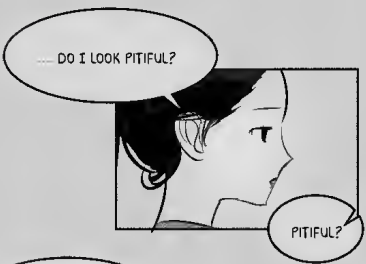

I'M HEADING THAT WAY TOO. AH, YOU'RE TAKING THE ENGLISH DRAMA COURSE, RIGHT?
WANT TO SEE MY NOTES?
I'M GOING TO TAKE ENGLISH POETRY.

I CAN'T EVEN CHASE HIM AWAY SINCE HE'S A SUNBAE
COLLEGE IS TIRESOME IN MANY WAYS
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU DON'T KNOW?


I'll do it at home

I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP YOU
AH

YOU'RE SAYING THAT AGAIN
WHY WOULD YOU HELP ME?
UM, I HELPED YOU BECAUSE I WANTED TO HELP


..... DO I LOOK PITIFUL?
PITIFUL?

WANTING TO HELP, PEOPLE USUALLY FEEL THAT WHEN ANOTHER LOOKS PITIFUL

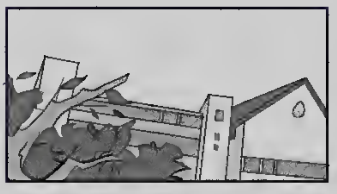
IF YOU HAVE THOSE KINDS OF INTENTIONS, I'M NOT THANKFUL AT ALL
I DON'T KNOW WHAT PART OF ME LOOKS PITIFUL.
SO SUDDENLY TRYING TO SHOW SYMPATHY SEEMS A BIT THOUGHTLESS
stern
....

Ahahaha
YOU REALLY
SEEM TO HAVE NO AWARENESS
IT'S INTERESTING
WOULDN'T YOU USUALLY THINK THAT I LIKE YOU?

TO BE HONEST, IT'S TRUE THAT I THOUGHT YOU WERE HAVING A HARD TIME DOING EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF
BUT I'M NOT SO NOSY TO TRY AND BE RELIABLE
TO SOMEONE I DON'T LIKE

WAS THAT
A CONFESSION?

DIFFERENT FROM THE "RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE OF MY CIRCLE", IT WAS LIKE HE DUG PAST MY LINES.



AND SO FOR THE FIRST TIME AT AGE 20, I STARTED DATING

TO THINK THIS MUCH PILED UP IN THAT TIME.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU SUDDENLY STARTED AVOIDING HIM.

TO BE SCARED THAT HE LOVES YOU SO MUCH. YOU'RE MY FRIEND. BUT THAT'S INCREDIBLE.

YOU'RE WRONG.

IT'S BECOMING A HANDFUL BECAUSE HE'S PUSHING MORE THAN I EXPECTED.

WHY DATE HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE IF YOU'RE SCARED OF HIM GETTING CLOSE AND GOING TO RUN?

I THOUGHT HE WOULD BECOME RELIABLE. I WAS ALSO CURIOUS.

BUT INSTEAD OF RELIABLE, IT BECOMES BURDENSOME EVERY TIME HE TRIES TO AFFIRM HIS FEELINGS.

I FEEL LIKE I HAVE TO COMPENSATE OR TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

I FELT LIKE A BROKEN HUMAN.

AS IF TO CHECK I'VE MET OTHER PEOPLE

THE ENDING WAS THE SAME

THAT PERSON WAS THE LAST

AND I DECIDED TO JUST ACCEPT IT

THAT EVER SINCE I THREW JOO MIN HEE AWAY AND RAN,

I FOUND SOMEONE ELSE'S FEELINGS TO BE TROUBLESOME

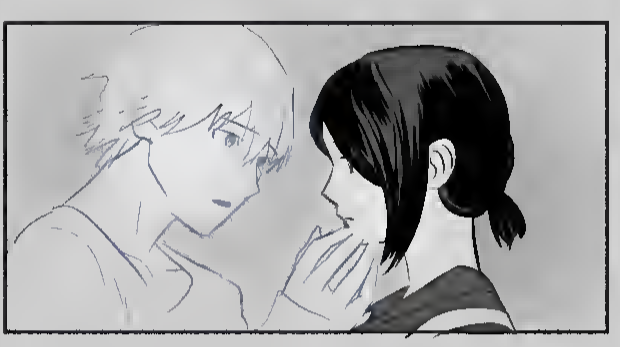
AND THAT I WAS A A SHADOW HUMAN BEING.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

I'LL JUST LIVE WITHOUT INVOLVING MYSELF
WITH OTHER TROUBLESOME PEOPLE.

I THINK I'VE BEEN WASTING MY TIME WORRYING ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS AND FEELINGS
I THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I WANTED TO DO,
AND THE FIRST THING THAT POPPED UP WAS STUDYING ABROAD
AND CUTTING MY HAIR

I'D LIKE THIS TO BE MY TURNING POINT
IS SHE DECLARING TO BE SINGLE FOREVER?
IT'S AS I EXPECTED



THE PLACE I RAN TO AFTER AFTER PUTTING EVERYTHING I HATED BEHIND ME HAD A GHOST.

IF A THOUGHTLESS MISTAKE IS STILL FATE, CALL IT FATE.

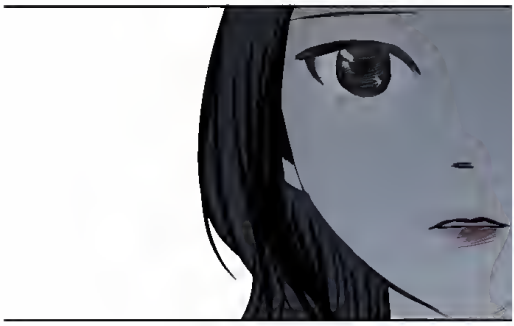
SINCE I RESOLVED TO LIVE BY IGNORING EVERYTHING THAT WAS ANNOYING,

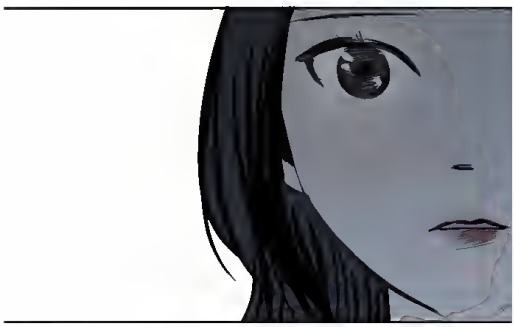
I PLANNED TO IGNORE THIS HOUSE'S GHOST UNTIL THE END.

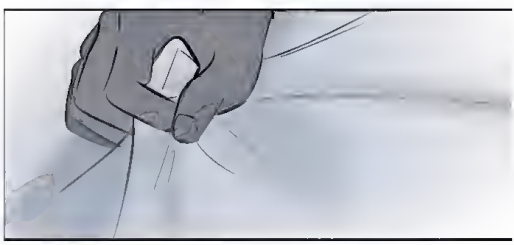
I WON'T BE PUSHED AROUND

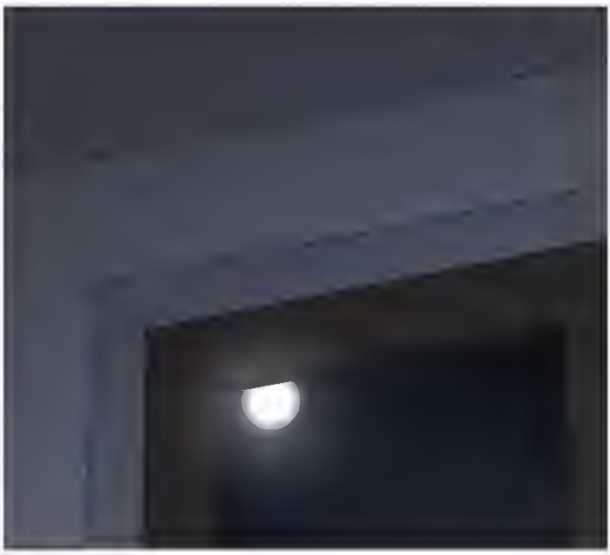
IN THE END, I STOPPED GETTING
PUSHED AROUND TO LOOK GOOD

I WAS BORN AND DIED IN ORDER TO MEET SO YEORI-SSI
CAN I THINK OF IT THAT WAY?









THE EXISTENCE I WANTED TO AVOID THE MOST

AND THE TIME I SPENT SUFFERING IN ONE HOUSE

THE REASON WHY I WANTED TO CHANGE.

I DIDN'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND MY SHALLOW SELF

OR BECAUSE I GAVE UP

AN EXISTENCE THAT ACCEPTS LOVE

ISN'T TROUBLESOME.

BUT SOMETHING TO TREASURE

I LEARNED THAT BECAUSE OF YOU

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